

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Shahrestani et al.

Atty Dkt. Ref.: END5034USNP

Serial No.: 10/674,244

Group Art Unit: 3736

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Examiner: Anuradha Roy

Title: **AUTOMATED AUDIO CALIBRATION FOR CONSCIOUS SEDATION**

Commissioner For Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME AND AUTHORIZATION TO CHARGE
DEPOSIT ACCOUNT THEREFOR

Dear Sir:

Applicant(s) petition(s) the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated July 7, 2006, for three (3) months, from October 7, 2006, to January 7, 2007. A response to this Office Action is being filed concurrently.

The cost of filing this Petition will be charged via EFS-Web to the Deposit Account in the name of Johnson & Johnson.

Respectfully submitted,

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